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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  |            | Docket Number (Optional) 021919-000810US |        |
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| FY 2005 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)   |            |  |        |
| Application Number 10/623,125   |            | Filed July 17, 2003                      |        |
| For INTERCHANGEABLE DIE PRESS SYSTEM AND METHOD   |            |  |        |
| Art Unit 3724   |            | Examiner Ghassem Alie                    |        |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.  |            |  |        |
| The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):   |            |  |        |
|   | <u>Fee</u> | Small Entity Fee                         |        |
| One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))   | \$120      | \$60                                     | \$     |
| Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))  | \$450      | \$225                                    | \$ 225 |
| Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))  | \$1020     | \$510                                    | 5      |
| Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))   | \$1590     | \$795                                    | \$     |
| Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))   | \$2160     | \$1080                                   | \$     |
| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  |            |  |        |
| A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.   |            |  |        |
| Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  |            |  |        |
| The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.   |            |  |        |
| The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 20-1430 . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.            |            |  |        |
| WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form.  Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.                     |            |  |        |
| I am the applicant/inventor.  |            |  |        |
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| assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).  |            |  |        |
| attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 44.773   |            |  |        |
| attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34  |            |  |        |
| - RIBH DEC 19, 2005   |            |  |        |
| Signature **  |            | Date                                     |        |
| Rayrnond B. Hom, Reg. No. 44,773 Typed or printed name  |            | (858) 350-6100<br>Telephone Number       |        |
|   |            |  |        |
| NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below. |            |  |        |
| Total of 1 forms are submitted.   |            |  |        |

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